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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions) All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2010, and ending 12-31-2010

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: EASTERN BISON ASSOCIATION. Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 1270 MONKTON RD. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: MONKTON, MD 21111

D Employer identification number: 51-0374872. E Telephone number: (410) 343-2277. F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual [ ] Other (specify) N/A. I Website: N/A. J Tax-Exempt status: [ ] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c)(5) (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check [ ] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 117,930

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Revenue section (lines 1-9) includes contributions, program service revenue, membership dues, investment income, gaming and fundraising events, and total revenue of 15,263. Expenses section (lines 10-17) includes grants, salaries, and other expenses, totaling 7,988. Net Assets section (lines 18-21) shows excess for the year of 7,275 and ending net assets of 34,854.

**Part II Balance Sheets**

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

(See the instructions for Part II )

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	27,579	<b>22</b>	34,854
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .	27,579	<b>25</b>	34,854
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	0	<b>26</b>	0
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21) . . . . .	27,579	<b>27</b>	34,854

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others )

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

TO PROMOTE THE PRESERVATION OF BISON AND THE CONSUMPTION OF BISON AS PART OF A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

<b>28</b> TO PROMOTE THE PRESERVATION OF BISON AND THE CONSUMPTION OF BISON AS PART OF A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	7,987
<b>29</b> (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	
<b>30</b> (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . .	<b>32</b>	7,987

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Form 990-EZ (2010) Part V Other Information. Questions 33-44d regarding organizational activities, tax reporting, and financial accounts.

Yes No

45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

45a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.

All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

Yes No

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

48 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

Table with 2 columns: Question ID, Answer (Yes/No)

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000; (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position; (c) Compensation; (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation; (e) Expense account and other allowances

50(f) Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation

51(d) Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer (\*\*\*\*\*), Date (2011-05-05), Type or print name and title (ANGELA LEWIS SECRETARY/TREASURER)

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature (DAVIDSON DOYLE HILTON LLP), Date, Check if self-employed, Preparer's taxpayer identification number, Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 (DAVIDSON DOYLE & HILTON LLP, PO BOX 800, LYNCHBURG, VA 245050800), EIN, Phone no (434) 846-7611

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Yes No

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization EASTERN BISON ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number 51-0374872

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. a Mail solicitations, b Internet and e-mail solicitations, c Phone solicitations, d In-person solicitations, e Solicitation of non-government grants, f Solicitation of government grants, g Special fundraising events. 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual... 2b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements...

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser), (ii) Activity, (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? (Yes/No), (iv) Gross receipts from activity, (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i), (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		<u>SHOW AND SALE</u> (event type)	<u>WINTER CONFERENCE</u> (event type)	<u>1</u> (total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	92,911	14,299	3,458	110,668
	<b>2</b> Less Charitable contributions . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	92,911	14,299	3,458	110,668
<b>Direct Expenses</b>	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Non-cash prizes . . . . .	1,995			1,995
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .	7,606	7,246	1,200	16,052
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .	50		60	110
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	82,113	1,393	1,004	84,510
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				102,667
<b>11</b> Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				8,001	

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(Add col (a) through col (c))
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .				
<b>Direct Expenses</b>	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Non-cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_  
**a** Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .  Yes  No  
**b** If "No," Explain \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No  
**b** If "Yes," Explain \_\_\_\_\_

- 11** Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? . . . . .  Yes  No

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

<b>a</b> The organization's facility . . . . .	<b>13a</b>
<b>b</b> An outside facility . . . . .	<b>13b</b>

**14** Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

Address ▶

**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? . . . . .  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**c** If "Yes," enter name and address

Name ▶

Address ▶

**16** Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

- Director/officer                       Employee                       Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions

**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? . . . . .  Yes  No

**b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

**Part IV** Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to question on Schedule G (see instructions.)

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

**Name of the organization**  
EASTERN BISON ASSOCIATION

**Employer identification number**

51-0374872

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Other Revenue	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8	Description OTHER INCOME Amount 50

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16	Description CREDIT CARD FEES Amount 264 Description INSURANCE Amount 388 Description SUPPLIES Amount 66 Description BOOTH EXPENSE Amount 1,700 Description MISCELLANEOUS Amount 350 Description BANK CHARGES Amount 201 Description BOARD MEETINGS Amount 38 Description FALL CONFERENCE MEAL Amount 600 Description MERCHANDISE Amount 582 Description WEBSITE Amount 395 Description DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS Amount 200 Description LICENSE AND PERMITS Amount 415 Description ADVERTISING Amount 350 Total to Form 990-EZ, line 16 5,549

**TY 2010 Transfers Personal Benefits  
Contracts Declaration**

**Name:** EASTERN BISON ASSOCIATION

**EIN:** 51-0374872

**Declaration:** The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly, or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract. The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly, or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.

**Additional Data**

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 51-0374872  
**Name:** EASTERN BISON ASSOCIATION

**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

<b>(A) Name and address</b>	<b>(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)</b>	<b>(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation</b>	<b>(E) Expense account and other allowances</b>
BOBBY COLLINS 10685 BUFFALO RD GREENWOOD, DE 19950	PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
ROBERT SEXTEN 1339 BORROR RD GROVE CITY, OH 43121	CHAIRMAN OF BOARD 0 00	0	0	0
TUPPER SVERDUK 295 GRAVEL HILL ROAD MOUNT WOLF, PA 17347	VICE PRESIDENT 0 00	0	0	0
ANGELA LEWIS 1270 MONKTON ROAD MONKTON, MD 21111	SECRETARY/TREASURER 0 00	0	0	0
DOUG MARKHAM 111 SAPBUSH RD CHENANGO FORKS, NY 14346	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
AARON CALFEE RT 1 BOX 64 PAINT BANK, VA 24131	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
PETER ROONEY 47 UNION CENTER RD ULSTER, NY 12487	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0
MIKE MORRIS 844 DRY FORK RD GLADYS, VA 24554	DIRECTOR 0 00	0	0	0